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SUBJ: VOLAG PROPOSAL: NRECA PROJECT FOR PNG

1. POST HAS REVIEWED NRECA PROJECT AND CONSIDERS IT SHOULD BE GIVEN HIGHEST PRIORITY OF THOSE PRESENTED THUS FAR BY VOLAGS. WE ARE UNWILLING TO APPROVE IT AT THIS STAGE HOWEVER SINCE WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL AND SEVERAL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE APPROVED IT.

2. PROJECT NOT ONLY INVOLVES TRAINING BUT USE OF JOINT NRECA-ELCOM STUDY TEAMS TO UNDERTAKE PHASE II STUDIES IN FOUR AREAS, TWO OF WHICH ARE ON BOUGAINVILLE. PROPOSAL STATES PRESENT BOUGAINVILLE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT POSITION IS TO PERMIT ONLY PROVINCIAALLY OWNED AND OPERATED SYSTEMS. QUESTION ARISES THEREFORE WHETHER BOUGAINVILLE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT DESIRES SURVEY TO ESTABLISH CONSUMER OPERATED AND OWNED COOPERATIVE THERE. POST CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL THAT ISSUE BE DISCUSSED WITH PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (ESPECIALLY BOUGAINVILLE) BY GPNG AND LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION ISSUED BY EACH PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WHERE STUDIES ARE TO BE UNDERTAKEN. GIVEN SENSITIVITY OF SITUATION BETWEEN BOUGAINVILLE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, BELIEVE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SHOULD BE BRIEFED ON PROPOSAL AND LETTER OF APPROVAL FROM NATIONAL

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